Case History

Unity  De Pere, Wisconsin
Leaders in Hospice and Palliative Care

A Caring Not-for-Profit Partnership of Bellin Health, St. Mary’s and St. Vincent Hospitals

Product List

700 Series® Desking
AerDyn® Chairs
Cinturon™ Lounge Seating
Devon™ Tables
DuraStack® Chairs
Flex™ Lounge Seating & Tables
Hurry Up!® Tables
Impress® Task Seating
Lola™ Lounge Seating
Maestro® Chairs
Mesa™ Lounge Seating
M16® Chairs
Neena™ Benches
Portico™ Tables
Quatro™ Chairs
Rapture® Stools
True® Desking
Venue® Tables
Versa® Basic Chairs & Junior Tables

Project Participants

Client: Unity
Architect: Somerville Associates
Comfort and Support

Unity provides hospice and palliative care to patients in Northeastern Wisconsin. Unity is committed to providing dignity and comfort to patients with life-limiting illnesses, while offering support and education to patients and families dealing with grief and loss.

When Unity opened its new residence in June 2007, they turned to KI to help create a comfortable, supportive environment.

The challenge was to match the emotional and spiritual needs of the patients with the practical and functional needs of the facility. The furniture needed to evoke a residential aesthetic while offering optimum comfort to patients and support to families.

In the administrative areas, KI was tasked with creating a work environment that enhanced staff performance and productivity.

Working with Unity’s staff, KI chose products, colors and textures that imparted a warm, dignified feeling to the living spaces, while accommodating the facility’s need to provide medical attention and care.

Patient rooms incorporated multi-functional Flex lounge sleepers to accommodate overnight family and guests. Cinturon, Flex, Lola and Mesa seating was used in lounges and family rooms to create family-friendly spaces. In all areas, colors and fabrics were carefully chosen to recreate a true residential look and minimize the clinical feeling.

In Unity’s administrative areas, KI furnished an environment that stressed staff morale, as well as comfort and efficiency. KI used 700 Series desking, True desking systems and Impress task seating to create attractive, durable and inspiring workspaces.

Cover: Devon Tables, Mesa Lounge Seating, Quatro Chairs
Top: Flex Lounge Seating, Flex Table
Middle: 700 Series Desking, Impress Task Seating
Bottom Left: Impress Task Seating, Venue Table
Bottom Right: Devon Table, Flex Seating